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DATE: February 3, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Rain Creek Baking Corporation Expanded Peanut Butter Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Butter Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. These products were sold in grocery, warehouse and other retail stores throughout the United States. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Rain Creek Baking Corporation Announces An Expanded Voluntary Withdrawal of Peanut Butter Turtles, Peanut Butter Baskets and Peanut Butter Princesses Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Customer Service
1-800-530-0505
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Madera, CA, January 30, 2009 -- Due to the expanded recall of Peanut Butter Corporation's peanut butter products on January 28th, Rain Creek Baking Corporation announces an **expanded** precautionary voluntary withdrawal of Sinbad, Michael's and Rain Creek Baking Company branded dessert products produced with peanut butter because the products have a potential of being contaminated with *Salmonella*.

No illnesses have been reported in connection with the peanut butter desserts.

The recalled products contain peanut butter manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA is the focus of a continued investigation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concerning a recent *Salmonella* outbreak thought to be caused by tainted peanut butter.

Items affected by recall are listed below. Items will be marked with either an "exp" (as in expiration date), "best before" date or a lot code. The expiration date or the best before date will read either 11/01/07 through 12/31/07, 01/01/08 through 12/31/08, or 01/01/09 through 07/22/09. Lot numbers affected would be 07180 sequentially through 09022. These expiration numbers or lot numbers can be found on the bottom label next to the ingredient statement, or on the outside master case/tray.

Product Description	SKU (number next to bar code used for scanning)
SinbadSweets.com 12pc Peanut Butter Princess	0 38105 10304 3
Sinbad® Special Baklava Assortment	0 38105 10933 0
Sinbad® Sweets Peanut Butter Baskets, uncupped	0 38105 10939 7
Sinbad® Sweets Baklava Assortment	0 38105 10944 1
19 pc Bakery and Sweets	0 38105 10985 4
Sinbad® Special European Baklava Assortment (#10989)	0 77589 37240 8
Sinbad® Sweets Enrobed Peanut Butter Princesses	0 38105 10996 0
Sinbad® Sweets Peanut Butter Baskets, cupped	0 38105 11939 6
Sinbad® Sweets Peanut Butter Baskets (#11949)	0 77589 33213 3
Rain Creek Baking Company® Peanut Butter Princesses	0 38105 20013 1
Rain Creek Baking Company® Peanut Butter Turtles	0 38105 20026 1
Rain Creek Baking Company® Peanut Butter Turtle Shells	0 38105 20031 5
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20101 5
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20102 2
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20103 9
Sinbad® Galleta estilo Baklava	0 38105 20106 0
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20117 6
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20120 6
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20124 2
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20127 5
Sinbad® Sweets Peanut Butter Princess Baklava	0 38105 20128 2
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20129 9
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 20130 5
Sinbad® Galletas estilo Baklava	0 38105 20180 0
Rain Creek Baking Company® Baklava Assortment *	0 38105 20211 1
Rain Creek Baking Company® Baklava Assortment	0 38105 20213 5
Rain Creek Baking Company® Baklava Assortment	0 38105 20207 4
Sinbad® Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 21335 3
Sinbad® Sweets European Baklava Assortment *	0 38105 21339 1
Sinbad® Sweets Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 21375 9
Sinbad® Sweets Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 21382 7
Sinbad® Sweets Caffè Sweets	0 38105 22143 3
Sinbad® Sweets Baklava & Sweets	0 38105 22204 0
Sinbad® Sweets Caffè Sweets Peanut Butter Tartlets	0 38105 22257 7
Rain Creek Baking Corporation® Baklava Assortment *	0 38105 22280 5
Michael's Baklava Assortment	0 38105 22297 3
Rain Creek Baking Corporation® Hand Crafted Baklava	0 38105 22306 2

Items with an asterisk (*) are the only 2009 produced items (when looking for lot numbers). These products were sold in grocery, warehouse and other retail stores throughout the United States. **It is possible that some products may have already been purchased by consumers and therefore anyone who has purchased the following products with the expiration dates listed should dispose of the product or return the product to the store for a full refund.**

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections, endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Due to this ongoing investigation, the company has immediately ceased manufacturing any items with peanut butter and has segregated all finished products of concern. While none of the Sinbad, Michael's and Rain Creek Baking Company branded products have been identified as contaminated or linked to any illness, Rain Creek Baking Corporation is requesting that the peanut butter dessert items be removed while the FDA continues its investigation to verify the source of a nationwide outbreak.

If consumers have any concerns or health questions, they should seek medical attention. *No other Sinbad® or Rain Creek Baking Corporation® products or flavors are included in this recall.*

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